

by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 460. Concurrent resolution regarding the security of Israel and the principles of peace in the Middle East; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 218. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-8128. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAAE Systems (Operations) Limited (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-58" (RIN2120-AA64) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8129. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 727-100 and 200, 737-100 and 200; 737-200, 200C, 300, 400, and 500 and 747 Airplanes Doc. No. 2001-NM-297" (RIN2120-AA64) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8130. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-400, 400D, 400F, 757-20-0, 200PF, 200CB, 767-200, 300, and 300F Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-40" (RIN2120-AA64) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8131. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300 B4-600, 600R, and F4600R (Collectively Called A300 and 600) A310, A319, A320, A321, A330, and A340-200 and 300 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-19" (RIN2120-AA64) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8132. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-47" (RIN2120-AA64) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8133. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Galaxy and Gulfstream 200 Airplanes Doc. No. 2004-NM-70" (RIN2120-AA64) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8134. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,

Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Defense, Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Defense Program Annual Report to Congress and the Department's CBRN Defense Program Performance Plan for Fiscal Years 2003-2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8135. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR Chapter V, Appendix A" received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8136. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Solicitor, Department of the Interior, received on June 21, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8137. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Solicitor, Department of the Interior, received on June 21, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8138. A communication from the Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance of Commercial Activities"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8139. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Administration's commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8140. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 420—Waiver of Post-Retirement Health Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 2004-65) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8141. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 9130: Required Distributions from Retirement Plans" (RIN1545-BA60) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8142. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Simplification of Section 481(a) Adjustment Periods in Various Regulations" (RIN1545-BB47) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8143. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 9132: Changes in Use Under Section 168(i)(5)" (RIN1545-BB05) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8144. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Credit for Increasing Research Activities—Qualified Research Expenses" received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8145. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—July 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-66) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8146. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report entitled "Sources of Financial Data on Medicare Providers"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8147. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Overtime Compensation and Premium Pay for Customs Officers" (RIN1651-AA59) received on July 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8148. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8149. A communication from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8150. A communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8151. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8152. A communication from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8153. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8154. A communication from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the Department of Justice for the period from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004.

EC-8155. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8156. A communication from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8157. A communication from the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8158. A communication from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8159. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.